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NON EFFECTIVE FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fertilizers used to enhance production are not as effective as they were in the beginning of green revolution; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details regarding use of new technology to meet the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): Imbalanced and indiscriminate use of fertilizers coupled with low addition of organic matter over years have resulted into multinutrient deficiencies and deterioration of soil health in the country.These factors lower the overall fertilizer response and crop productivity.

The Government is promoting adoption of soil test based site specific integrated nutrient management envisaging conjunctive use of both inorganic and organic sources of plant nutrients to restore higher crop response to added fertilizer.